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Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, July 4, 1894, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL Chautauqua, N. Y. July 4th, 1894 My darling:

The clouds are lowering here — and I hardly think that the summer meeting will pass off without a storm. We are having a good meeting here. I should think at least 150 persons are present — and so far as I can judge the friends of Articulation teaching are in an immense predominance. Proxies are coming in rapidly — about 100 being now in the hands of the Secretary and members of the Board. I don't think therefore that the Association will be Gallaudeted — at this meeting. The Railroad strikes have interfered with Western members — many being unable to get through. Perhaps this is just as well — as the bulk of the sign-people come from the West. Mr. Hubbard is expected tomorrow. Goodnight.

Your loving, Alec.